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Tense City Council swaps out its leaders

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ARCATA CITY HALL – The Arcata City Council internally elected its new leaders last Thursday, as it does every December. Vice Mayor Brett Watson was unanimously elected mayor, and Councilmember Michael Winkler was elected vice mayor on a 4–1 vote, with former Mayor Sofia Pereira dissenting.



Mayor Brett Watson

The vote was preceded by some ritual formalities – the council's certification of the results of the November election and the swearing in of re-elected Councilmembers Pereira and Watson by Kayla Johnson, city administrative assistant.

Prior to the election among councilmembers, then-Mayor Sofia Pereira reflected on the council's tumultuous year, which saw meetings disrupted over issues such as the unsolved killing of Humboldt State student David Josiah Lawson and the controversy over removal of the statue of William McKinley from the Plaza.

"This has really been an honor to serve as the mayor of Arcata this past year," Pereira said. "While there were challenging moments, I am proud of our community and what we accomplished together." She cited creation of the Zero Waste Task Force, the Plaza Improvement Task Force, work with

COUNCIL ❖ A5

❖ GENERAL PLAN PROCESS

Zoned out

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's recently-updated General Plan is more controversial than

ever and has hit a wall of opposition as the Board of Supervisors considers its implementation.

At a December 11 hearing, supervisors took up the rezoning of

hundreds of thousands of parcels in accordance with the General Plan's land use maps. The plan's text and maps direct changes that include increasing residential densities and

Commissioner's claim that 'the public has been heard' brings LOLs, jeers; Wilson: 'we're going down a rabbit hole here'

designating industrial uses.

Last month, the county's Planning Commission recommended that the board approve most of the rezones and set aside a few controversial ones for community planning processes.

Explaining the commission's reasoning, Senior Planner Michael Richardson outlined the public process that led to the General Plan's approval. Between 2000 and 2015, it included 47 community workshops, 111 Planning Commission meetings and 75 Board of Supervisors meetings.

When Richardson said that the Planning Commission believes "the public has been heard," including in the Glendale and Fieldbrook areas, the audience responded with a round of sarcastic laughter and jeers.

Earlier, Richardson told supervisors that the commission is "comfortable" with the public process. The audience again sounded off, this time with approval, when Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson said that although a majority vote was gained at the commission's November hearing, it was "anything but comfortable."

• **Industrial impact:** The Glendale and Fieldbrook communities are key participants, as rezoning is controversial there. One of the most contested rezones would accommodate the existing industrial activity of the Mercer-Fraser company in the Glendale area.

The rezone of that property was pulled and taken up separately, a move that side-tracked the hearing for hours.

ZONING ❖ A2



FAMILY FRIENDLY
Left, City Hall and Northcoast Children's Services (NCS) personnel with the gifts selected for five local underprivileged families. Every year, city departments work with NCS to help local children with gifts that address their specific needs. Below, the presents are loaded for delivery.



JOLLY HOLIDAY Middle left, Bandemonium honked out tunes at Arcata Main Street's Shop Local Holiday Open Market Friday night as Santa and Mrs. Claus, right, took gift wishes. Left, The Historical Sites Society of Arcata held its annual Holiday Tea at Phillips House Museum, where Nadia Froehling, Claire Hashem and Sawar Young Tripp enjoyed the fare, served by Ann McClary, center. Santa will receive visitors under the Grand Tree at Jacoby's Storehouse this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 22 and 23 from noon to 4 p.m. PHOTOS BY KLH & MATT FILAR | UNION

SPECIAL FORCES

Arcata turns citizens loose on Plaza problems and waste reduction challenges with a pair of newly forged task forces

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ARCATA – We may be about to find out whether the oft-mentioned "creative solutions" required to ameliorate the Plaza's many problems and to really cut down on Arcata's waste products are a real thing.

It may be less of an issue of creativity as much as one of people with particular expertise sweating out details. That's what is happening with the advent of the City of Arcata's Plaza Improvement Task Force and Zero Waste Task Force, both now formed up and meeting.

Plaza Improvement Task Force

The Plaza Improvement Task Force met Nov. 29, and meets again Thursday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center.

The task force is very much in listening mode, identifying Plaza issues in order to craft solutions. Its previous meeting featured initial reports by members charged with surveying various Plaza stakeholders. More reports are expected at the next meeting, but initial results – recorded on large sheets of butcher paper – include all the nuisances with which Plaza users are well familiar: drug and alcohol use, aggression by

travelers, fights, dog poop, vomit, cigarettes and butts, needles, lack of law enforcement, people of color being fearful of police, lack of inclusivity, the statue, difficult access and parking, fear for what children may observe and an overall unsafe feeling.

Some initial ideas for improving things included enforcement of smoking and dog regulations, more food trucks and outside vendors, reducing parking in favor of pedestrian and people space, installation of a bandstand, more inclusivity for people of color and students, better signage, more family-oriented events, cleaning

up Tavern Row, an information kiosk, more diverse cultural events, possible creation of a spot away from the Plaza for hangabouts to go during events, and more.

One increasingly discussed suggestion involves use of the spaces presently occupied by Toby and Jack's and The Sidelines bars. Should Salvatore Costanzo, who owns both buildings, lose his appeal with the state's Alcoholic beverage Control agency to retain his liquor-serving licenses, there is talk of approaching him to see about the city renting one of the bars out as a police substation. That, the theory goes, would offer a

constant and calming police presence to help ameliorate problems.

The task force has a \$150,000 budget to enact whatever solutions it may decide on. It is soliciting further comment on what works, what doesn't and ways to improve things in an online survey, findable on the City of Arcata website at cityofarcata.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=273.

Zero Waste Task Force

The Zero Waste Task Force met Dec. 4 at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and next meets in early January on a date to be announced.

TASK FORCES ❖ A2

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The Chamber’s Hospitality and Tourism nominees

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ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARCATA – If you live in Humboldt County you likely pity those living in traffic, surrounded by concrete and crowded by people. You probably value open space, the color green and moderate temperatures. As much as we may want to keep it all for ourselves, sharing it with others is part of the joy and plays an important role in our community’s economic health.

#*youhavearrived* is Redwood Coast Vacation Rentals’ favorite hashtag; they use their Instagram to advertise, inform and inspire potential visitors about this area. According to Mike Reinman, its owner and general manager, their 14-year-old business brings in \$2.6 million in annual revenue – that’s from guests that are staying at the Arcata properties alone.



Marketing Manager Dawn Guyer adds that “Guests who have a reservation can log into our free app where they have access to tons of local recommendations regarding points of interests and restaurants. We partner with businesses and give promo discount codes for guests.” They also provided housing to 18 evacuee families of the Camp Fire.

Meanwhile, Humboldt Cannabis Tours, which was featured in the *San*

Francisco Chronicle this summer is working to build a successful cannabis tourism industry in Humboldt County.

What does that look like? Founder Matt Kurth says it revolves around boutique and higher end cannabis; “cannabis spas, tours, classes, cooking lessons. Blend in cannabis with all the amazing stuff we have here. It’s already there for locals, but making it more accessible for visitors is important.” He says that



many of his guests arrive via the airport and many stay at vacation rentals and that “a lot of the restaurants I recommend are in Arcata – people love Salt. I also send people to the farmers market. Nothing is more Humboldt than the market on the Plaza.”

“The Sequoia Park Zoo draws visitors because of its unique animals and interactive exhibits which visitors may not have the opportunity to see elsewhere,” says Ashley Mobley, interim executive director. “The next phase of the Zoo Master Plan includes the Redwood Canopy Walk and Native Predators exhibits. These additions will increase visitation to the area tremendously as it will be the only Redwood Canopy Walk in the northern hemisphere. With our upcoming projects, a Zoo visit will extend the stay time long

enough to spill over to restaurants and places to stay in the county.”



The topic of tourism often comes up in conversations amongst local stakeholders. Reinman and Kurth both talked about the county’s need for cohesive digital marketing campaigns outside of the area. Reinman added that the bike paths are great for the economy and tourism, as is the development of the Creamery District, but that we need to continue to work on the transient challenge.

Another commonly held view is that to compete with other destinations the county needs to be able to connect all of the area’s fantastic experiences. “We can work together to combine unique packages showcasing local businesses that will make travel planning easier,” says Mobley.

This is the second of a series on the three nominees in each of six categories of Arcata’s Annual Business Leadership Awards. In January, members of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce who made the nominations will vote. Winners will be announced at the awards event on Feb. 23 at the Arcata Community Center. Tickets can be bought at the Arcata Chamber or on Brown Paper Tickets online.

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5. Mont Blanc's range

9. ___ to; overindulge

14. French cheese region

15. Gore, once: abbr.

16. Taxing time

17. Capital city

18. Architect Saarinen

19. Parts of the circulatory system

20. Baseball team

23. Thirsty Frenchman's need

24. Head appendage

25. Koch and Bradley

28. Undergarments of old

32. Slanted letter style

34. Tool handle

35. Standard car accessory

37. Nota ___

38. Dorothy's companion

39. Started the barbecue again

40. Name for a Swedish boy

41. Russian city

42. Surrounded by

43. Cubic meter

44. Prison employee

46. Lowers

48. Transportation systems

49. Long, long ___

51. Vowel reciter's opening

52. Workers

58. Over

61. Origin

62. Israeli airline

63. Writer Bret

64. Concerning

65. File drawer, perhaps

66. Inquired

67. British submachine gun

68. Appear

DOWN

1. Pretty good grades

2. Sandwich cookie

3. Men

4. Part of "Playboy"

5. Word in some addresses

6. Reel upwards?

7. Head of la famille

8. Fine china

9. Romp

10. Summit

11. Numerical prefix

12. German article

13. Literary monogram

21. Type of oven

22. Word with Paul or Louis

25. Bedtime, for some

26. Truck stops

27. Part of an act

28. Of a musical group

29. Zane Grey's works

30. Pronoun

31. Rocklike

33. Teetotalers

34. Author of 1852's most famous novel

36. Carousel, for one

39. Gamut

43. Observed

45. Merited

47. Word with name or voyage

50. Welcome refuge

52. Fisherman's delight

53. Car blemish

54. Common verb

55. "Or ___!"; ultimatum

56. Speed of action

57. Impoverished area

58. "Eureka!"

59. Motorist's need

60. Critter conveyance, once

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Task Forces | Issues and goals

❖ **FROM A1**

At its last meeting, the task force reviewed its mission and discussed implementation goals, the overarching one being to create behavioral change at every stage of waste creation – from manufacturing to the end user.

The city is ramping up its food waste-diversion efforts via used of new digesters, while Arcata food-serving businesses are being encouraged to compost as well.

It will take a full-spectrum waste reduction effort to reach ambitious goals set by the state,

which expects 75 percent diversion by 2010.

“The easy stuff has been done,” said Julie Neander, deputy director of community services.

New challenges are cropping up all the time. Linda Wise, general manager of Recology, noted that e-cigarette manufacturers never coordinated with waste authorities in creation of their disposable vape pens and cartridges, which as a result, aren’t recyclable.

The task force plans to identify 10 achievable goals for waste reduction, and tackle two per meeting.

FURNITURE ON THE PLAZA

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Zoning | ‘Do the outreach’

❖ **FROM A1**

A public comment period on the Mercer-Fraser rezone included opposition to it from multiple members of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District board, its attorney, fisheries biologists, environmental advocates and several residents of the area.

They’re concerned that the Mercer-Fraser rezone – and several others in the Mad River watershed – are in flood plain areas and open the risks of drinking water and aquatic habitat impacts.

“The entitlements that you would be giving to change the zoning on these parcels today has not been fully addressed in the EIR for the General Plan,” said Jen Kalt of Humboldt Baykeeper.

• **Pull-outs:** Wilson had repeatedly asked that his district be removed from the mass of rezones for separate consideration. Fifth District Supervisor-elect Steven Madrone also questioned the process and asked that his district be pulled.

Madrone noted – as others had – that only landowners whose properties were affected by changes got heads-up from the county and neighbors weren’t notified of requests for changes advanced by landowners.

“So that really has an effect on community involvement – they start feeling like their voice is not heard and it doesn’t matter,” he said.

• **“Rabbit hole”:** With the implications of the Mercer-Fraser rezone under intense scrutiny, supervisors struggled to arrive at a vote. The situation was summed up by Wilson, who said, “We’re going down a rabbit hole here.”

Supervisors got out of it by voting to bump the rezone to a future hearing. Wilson cast a dissent vote, saying that the process is flawed.

After a break, public comment on the bulk of the rezones began.

Judy Hodgson, a Fieldbrook resident who is publisher of the *North Coast Journal*, reiterated that

land use changes were made without notification to neighboring property owners and lacked reference to community plans.

“It’s too late to do anything about it because it is now part of this General Plan that you’ve adopted and I’m really upset about it and we’re extremely disappointed in our supervisor for facilitating it,” she said.

Residents of McKinleyville, Blue Lake and Willow Creek and members of the Mad River Alliance also called for more outreach.

• **“Do the outreach”:** McKinleyville resident Ron Coffman told supervisors that an “emergency meeting” of the McKinleyville Community Advisory Committee on the rezones was scheduled for the previous week but cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

The intent of the special meeting was to tap residents’ opinions on the rezoning, which includes designating the McKinleyville Shopping Center area – dubbed the McKinleyville Town Center in the local community plan -- as a combination zone made up of residential and commercial uses.

“I would ask you to delay this vote today and do the public outreach,” Coffman said, adding that rezones of Green Diamond Timber Company properties “jump completely past what our stated goals for the east side of McKinleyville are ... that’s a discussion that McKinleyville deserves to have.”

Madrone said the Planning Commission’s deliberations were “not impartial” due to Commission Chair Bob Morris’ property interests and he pushed for taking more time to draw public involvement.

Planning Director John Ford confirmed that the county has two years to implement the rezones.

The county will continue to balance the concerns as General Plan implementation takes what’s shaping up to be a longer track. Supervisors voted to have planning staff return on January 15 with a new strategy for proceeding with the rezones.

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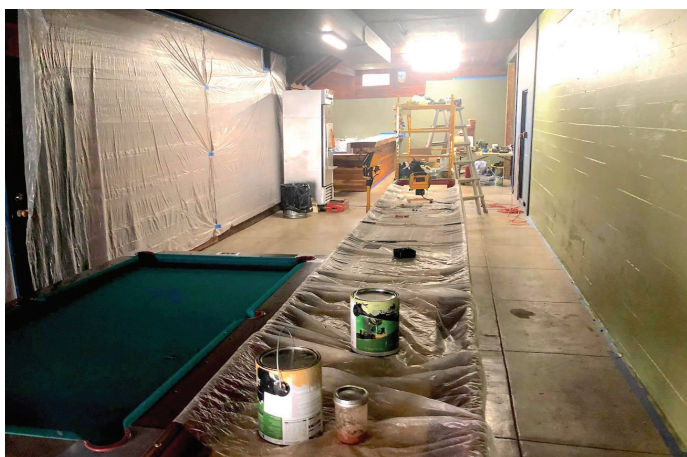
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An enervated Troop 9 leaves the Vets Hall



CLEARED OUT Troop 9's Vets Hall lair, laden with artifacts collected and placed by Arcata legend Marino Sichi and others, above, is no more. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



Canteen renovations in progress last week.



The old canteen setup, back in 2016.

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ARCATA — After more than 77 years, Arcata's Boy Scout Troop 9 is gone from the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building. The troop has lost the Vets Hall's sponsorship when its membership fell to a single scout, a decision announced at the Dec. 7 meeting of the American Legion by Commander Jeff Sterling.

Sterling cited official Boy Scouts of America (BSA) unit requirements specifying that a troop requires at least five members. In a Nov. 2 letter to BSA leadership, he stated that while the Legion continues to share values with the organization and supports youth programs, it would be "unethical and untenable" to support a troop with just one scout. The letter promises to resume support "if there is ever an appropriate amount of youth to reestablish Troop 9."

Shortly thereafter, Troop 9 Scoutmaster Chris Kjer removed the wealth of Troop 9 mementos that had encrusted its former headquarters on the ground floor. Kjer declined comment except to say that the items were safe.

The Troop 9 evacuation clears the way for the Vets Hall to expand its canteen to include the entire eastern wing of the ground floor. A bar renovation is nearing completion, and Sterling now plans to construct a stage on the canteen's south end.

That will find use during the hall's New Year's Eve Party, starting Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. Admission is free to the community. The event will feature

several bands, plus music, dancing, pool, shuffleboard, and, according to the event's Facebook page, "a ton of fun."

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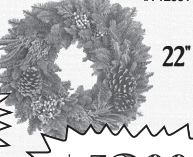
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Linda Puzz
Everett’s Club

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Rachel Stanley
Café Brio

It’s overwhelming when there is a line out the door. I tell new employees - you set the pace, you set the tone of the interaction. Patience is important and work with your team. Remind yourself to assume positive intent.



Jen Kukuk
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People are particular about their finances so you have to put yourself in their shoes and relate with their concerns. We need to be sensitive to the different demographics – older customers interact differently with banking than younger ones.



Holly Hosterman
Holly Yashi

These days, shopping in a brick and mortar store has to give the customer positive, feel-good experience.

Anymore, people can stay home and buy online what they need!

So, the most important thing I want the customer to feel is celebrated and appreciated when they’re shopping with us.

We greet customers with a smile, fun music, complimentary beverages and a wide selection of beautiful items – and we say goodbye to them with heartfelt thanks.

We make every effort to say, “Thank You!” to everyone, whether they buy anything or not. It’s so important to me that this happens.

Other places, I mostly hear “have a good one,” but for me that’s not the same as expressing gratitude.

Customers came in to see us specifically, and I want them to know I’m truly grateful!

Customer service is a two-way street – be kind to shop workers

Last week I bought some nice gloves at Pacific Outfitters during their Camp Fire benefit night. As is my practice, I looked them up on Amazon first, then went and bought them locally. An employee said that that’s the opposite of the usual routine, and I well know that.

Even before there were so many online shopping choices, back when I worked in retail as a computer specialist, customers would come in and I’d spend hours working with them on a possible purchase. Then, often as not, they’d go buy it at a mall store, robbing me of the pitiful commission.

On top of that, they’d then come back to my store for support, because, they’d say, you know how bad the parking is at the mall. But it wasn’t bad enough not to drop \$1,500 there based on my earnest sales work. While I was tied up solving their tedious problems, customers would be buying computers from other employees at my store – which of course I would

have to later spend my work time supporting.

The structural unfairness meant that being knowledgeable and helpful lowered my income. It was maddening, and the stress came from all sides, especially during holiday season. There were many pleasant customers, but inevitably, one or two turd-people would come along and ruin my whole day.



Unless you’ve done that kind of work, you can’t imagine the range of indignities and outright torments that the unwashed public visits upon sales folks. Oh, the horrors I could relate. Customers can be rude, imperious and fundamentally abusive, and you can’t call them out on it because you’re a company representative.

Even sensitive, educated hipsters – despite their touchy-feely, caring-sharing, nurturing-holistic bumper stickers – often don’t even treat you as well as they would a spider in the sock drawer, but as some subhuman drone or droid.

It’s as though normal standards of behavior no longer pertain once they walk in the door – almost as bad as conversing online.

One time a local writer submitted a piece to the *Arcata Eye* which repeatedly referred to retail workers as “sales monkeys.” I sent it back asking if a less dehumanizing term could be used, but the piece was never resubmitted. That, I think exemplifies the attitude many of us hold toward those in the retail profession.

So, when wait staff comes over to my restaurant table and asks how we’re doing tonight, I look them in the eye and say, “We’re *great* now that you’re here. How are you?” and actually wait for an answer. They often seem startled that someone is treating them like a sentient being. And, unless the service sucks, I always tip 20 percent plus.

So I hope that along with shopping locally, everyone remembers that customer service is a two-way street. Please be kind and patient with retail workers – you just don’t know what the last customer did to them. Likely as not, it may have been something needlessly beastly.

Council | Winkler’s ability assailed for unspecified reasons

❖ FROM A1

Equity Arcata to improve inclusiveness, partnership with Arcata Main Street to make the Plaza more family friendly, cleanups of Valley West and the hiring of Police Chief Brian Ahearn. City Manager Karen Diemer noted that the *City Council Protocol Manual* recommends (but doesn’t require) the vice mayor to be promoted to mayor, and for the vice mayor to be the longest continuously-serving councilmember who hasn’t previously served as mayor or who hasn’t been mayor for the longest time.

Periera nominated Watson, the motion seconded by Councilmember Paul Pitino. Watson was then unanimously elected to Arcata’s top leadership position by the other councilmembers. Watson and Periera then swapped seats, with the new mayor taking the center position on the dais.

“It really is a great honor to be entrusted with this duty,” Mayor Watson said. “I’m very grateful.” He predicted that 2019 will be “a great year for the city.”

Watson then nominated Winkler to become vice mayor, a motion again seconded by Pitino.

Pereira spoke up with “concerns,” which she said she had already spoken to Winkler about personally. Without citing specifics, she called into question Winkler’s “ability and credibility to lead our community in an additional leadership role at this time.”

“I feel open and direct communication is what we owe to each other as colleagues,” she said. “Many constituents over the past year have relayed concerns to me statements made and actions taken by Councilmember Michael Winkler, and I want to be clear that these concerns being raised goes beyond what has been stated publicly at meetings at public comment, and it includes Arcata residents directly sharing their concerns with me.”

She said she’d been asked to censure Winkler “for his behavior,” but she said she wouldn’t do so “given we were all elected to serve on the City Council.”

“However,” she continued, “there is a lot of space between censuring a colleague and awarding additional responsibilities.” She said she would respectfully vote against him being elected vice mayor “because I don’t think this is the time to grant him additional leadership responsibility.” Pitino said that he would stick to the rota-

tional procedure described in the protocol manual, a system he has long supported after voicing grievances about being excluded from the mayorship during previous cycles. “I think we should give Michael the same opportunity that was given to me to show what kind of person I am,” he said, “despite some not-so-smooth remarks” that Winkler made.



I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR... The re-elected councilmembers are re-sworn. KLH | UNION

Councilmember Susan Ornelas said she understood Pereira’s position and had similar thoughts during a “troublesome year,” but said that she’s known Winkler for 20 years and “his heart is in the right place even if some of the words he chose maybe weren’t always prime. We’re all humans and we make mistakes.” She said that he had “done wonderful things in this community,” and she would support his nomination.

Winkler thanked Ornelas and Pitino for their support, and vowed to work with Pereira to improve things between them. Turning to Pereira, he said, “I would like to use this opportunity, if it’s availed to me, to build on the positive aspects of our relationship.”

Asked by a reporter during public comment to put specifics to her objections to Winkler, Pereira declined. She said only that she had shared the unspecified concerns with Winkler. “We’ve had a conversation, and I’m happy to continue the conversation, as he suggested as well,” she said.

Winkler had been widely criticized for using the term “lynch mob/vigilante atmosphere” in describing behavior of attendees at the Feb. 21 City Council meeting at which the council first voted to remove the McKinley statue. Among the protest signs at that meeting, during which statue supporters were shouted down by removal advocates during public comment, was one advocating “Re-Assassinate McKinley.”

Those factors apparently led Winkler to invoke the terms in an “open letter” to Pereira. He was subsequently condemned as insensitive and racist for applying the term “lynch mob” to citizens of color.

Winkler also assisted with the successful petition drive to place a pro-statue measure on the November ballot, but it was voted down by a roughly 2–1 majority of Arcata voters. Many statue opponents also considered this inappropriate.

(A similar variation to the usually-innocuous ritual took place in 2015, when Ornelas said that Pitino lacked the emotional temperament to serve as mayor, and voted against him. However, he was elected mayor on a 3–1 vote anyway.)

With that, Winkler was elected vice mayor 3–1, with Pereira dissenting.

Winkler later reflected on the council session. “Councilmember Pereira and I have had two long private meetings in the past two weeks,” he wrote in an email message. “I feel that as a result of the meetings that our communications have improved and that we have been able to have positive and in-depth discussions on a number of contentious issues that have come before the City Council in the past year.”

Continued Winkler, “At this time, I feel that a significant point where she and I disagree is when a councilmember disagrees with a majority decision of the Council, in what way, if any, that councilmember can ethically express their disagreement.

“I believe, that in the vast majority of cases, each councilmember should publicly support each majority decision of council. However, I also believe that there are rare instances where a councilmember so strongly disagrees with a decision of the Council that it is appropriate for that councilmember to publicly express disagreement and even take a lead role in a petition drive to allow the voters to overturn that decision.”

Concluded Winkler, “For me, there has only been one such decision in the 10 years that I have been on the Arcata City Council.”

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❖ LETTER

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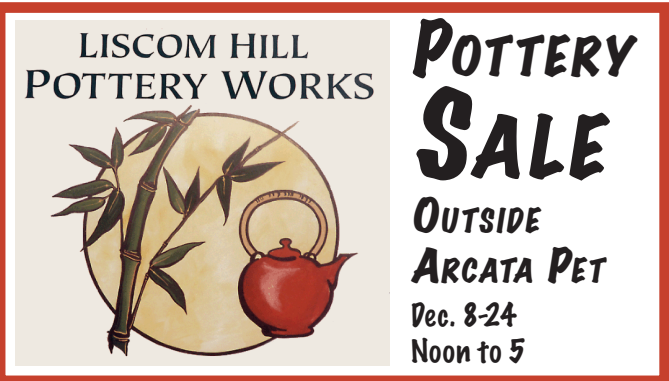


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1. Plan ahead. Advance planning can help you reduce food and packaging waste. Your awareness of the seasonal increase in the waste you generate starts the logical steps to reduce waste.
2. The easiest way to reduce food waste is to not buy too much in the first place. Check out several excellent on-line sources for caterers in estimating food and meal portions. If you host a potluck, give your guests pointers to reduce

food and packaging waste.

3. Ask an experienced caterer for advice on estimating food quantities host a large holiday meal. Their livelihood depends on minimizing food waste. Plan to provide containers to give away leftovers for your guests. Create new dishes with leftovers, and compost the remainder of food scraps for a rich soil amendment in your yard.
4. Go to www.foodforpeople.org or call 445-3166 for the network of Humboldt food pantries for unopened containers of extra nonperishable food and drinks.
5. Prepare to decorate for the holidays with objects found in nature. Wreaths, boughs, leaves, gourds, strings of berries and rosehips, are just a few examples of the greenery that you can return to your yard after the holiday season.
6. Rather than gifts of chachkies and unneeded doodads, give presents of experiences, opportunities, and useful services. Tickets to concerts, a season of symphony performances, bus, train or plane fares, the big game, local movie theatres; gift certificates for pet care, massages, manicures, boat rides on Humboldt Bay, dance or art classes, landscaping and pruning, housecleaning services, even groceries are truly appreciated. Often you give twice with these types of gifts because you are also supporting local nonprofits, performing arts, and small businesses.
7. Save the postage and paper, and send distant loved ones an email “card,” video chat or call them on the phone.
8. Use maps, colorful

magazines, newspapers, brown paper bags, old photos, last year’s wrapping paper, reusable gift bags and cloth to wrap your gifts.

MCKINLEYVILLE STABBING On Sunday, Dec. 16 at about 8:23 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies were dispatched to a residence on the 1800 block of C Avenue in McKinleyville for the report of a male subject with possible stab wounds. Upon arrival, deputies located a 38-year-old male victim lying on the front porch of the residence. The victim was found to have stab wounds to his neck and chest. He was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. The victim told deputies that he had been assaulted at a campsite nearby. Deputies located the campsite and interviewed multiple subjects on scene. This incident is still under investigation. No arrests have been made at this time. Anyone with information regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff’s Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

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WALTZ OF THE SNOWFLAKES, SNOW KING Top, Chris Brant; middle row, Clairese Mayo, Annabelle Raven and Carrie Badeaux; front row: Katie Kitchen, Clare Endert, Tonya Perry, Aimee Rump, Brooke Grammer and Zaila Barba-Oliveri. PHOTO BY NATASHA MARIANI



BON BONS, CLARA AND MOTHER GINGER Back, Annabelle Raven; middle row, Violet Westlake, Mikaela Dortch, Violet Messinger, Isabella Acorn, Lorelai Sullens, Zoey Elcock and Isabel Landry; front row, Reece Merideth-Sutke, Sydney Van Hoorebeke, Haylee Eisenberg, Faith Carter, Eve Wilson, Natalia Colon and Amelia Sandberg. PHOTO BY NATASHA MARIANI



LOGGER BAR Holiday decor. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Logger Bar takes Christmas honors in BL

Janine Volkmar
MAD RIVER UNION

BLUE LAKE – The Logger Bar in Blue Lake is already famous for its ceiling decorations of suspended chain saws and hard hats. For this holiday season, Kate Martin and her crew have outdone themselves.

Intertwined in the chainsaws are branches of trees decorated with thousands and thousands of colored lights, hundreds of shiny globes, and countless ornaments. The entire length of the barback is festooned with a lineup of nutcracker figures, old and new.

There's a green and gold room and a red room too. A revolving figure of Santa Claus is stationed in a far corner, now facing front, now facing the wall like a child on timeout.

Near the iconic steam donkey by the bandstand, a tiny tree stands in nature's glory, unadorned. But the reflection of the ornaments puts a shine on its branches.

Christmas is present in Blue Lake. Grinches, beware, or better yet, go see this astonishing display and change your perspective.

Thanks to the Logger for showing us how it's done.

Holiday classic comes to Arcata this weekend

SUNDANCE BALLET COMPANY

ARCATA – The Sundance Ballet Company, Humboldt County's pre-professional ballet company and DreamMaker Project of the Ink People will present the traditional ballet production of *The Nutcracker*, Saturday, Dec. 22 and Sunday, Dec. 23 at the Arcata High School Auditorium, 1720 M St. in Arcata.

Sundance Ballet Company's family-friendly, breathtaking production features colorful scenery and dazzling costumes, which make this age-old tradition sparkle like new.

Be swept away by Tchaikovsky's iconic score as the Sugar Plum Fairy, our heroine Clara, dancing toys, mischievous mice, sparkling snowflakes, and waltzing flowers take you on a magical journey to mystical kingdoms.

This full-length traditional production is choreographed and directed by Sundance Ballet Company's Artistic Director, Carrie Badeaux, and features renowned guest artists,

Sundance Ballet Company's company dancers, and exceptional young talent from across the North Coast.

Waltz of the Flowers Mint dancer, Annabelle Raven, said, "I am in love with the traditional aspect of *The Nutcracker* mixed with our company's own artistic touch. It is amazing to get the opportunity to dance with other talented individuals and share this performance with the community."

This year, the title role of *The Nutcracker* will be danced by Linden Tyler Glavich as he defends young Clara, danced by Isabella Acorn. The beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier are a highlight of Clara's adventure with guest artists for the Sugar Plum danced by Alabama Jepson (Stapleton Ballet) and her handsome Cavalier danced by: Aidan O'Leary (LINES Ballet).

Sundance Ballet Company's *The Nutcracker* is made even more magical with special sets and costumes by local artists, designers and craftsmen. With a cast of close to

100, this dazzling show highly incorporates the entire community. Peppermint dancer, Clare Endert describes, "I think *Nutcracker* is a nationwide tradition because it's a classic. It's a great holiday story and when families bring their little ones to see it for the first time, it's a really magical experience that never goes away no matter how many times you see it."

Tickets for *The Nutcracker* performances on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Arcata High School Auditorium in Arcata are general admission and are available at The Dance Scene Studio 1011 H St., Eureka, Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St, Arcata, and online at Tututix.com/Danceeureka. All pre-sale tickets are \$12 for children and \$18 for adults. Tickets at the door are \$15 for children and \$20 for adults. For more information about the Nutcracker, Sundance Ballet Company, or The Dance Scene Studio, visit DanceEureka.com.

Local documentary looks at the Flood of 1964



BRIDGES WIPED OUT Massive rainfall pounded the North Coast in December 1964. At Richardson's Grove, on Dec. 22, a whopping 11.3 inches was recorded. The next day, 7.23 inches fell. Above, the Van Duzen Bridge was among the structures destroyed.

PHOTO COURTESY CALTRANS

PBS NORTH COAST

HUMBOLDT – PBS North Coast/KEET-TV presents the television premiere showing of the locally produced film from Jete-Miro Productions titled the *High Water Mark: Stories from the '64 Flood* on Thursday, Dec.20 at 7 p.m. on KEET-HD. This film is part of the DreamMaker

Program of the Ink People with funding for closed captioning provided by The McLean Foundation.

Beginning Dec. 21, 1964, across Northern California incredible rains filled local rivers and streams at a rapid rate causing the flow of water to reach beyond flood stage when the devastation began.

It killed people, heavily damaged or completely devastated towns, destroyed more than 20 major highway and county bridges, carried away millions of board feet of lumber and logs from mill sites, devastated thousands of acres of agricultural land, killed 4,000 head of livestock, and caused \$100 million in damages in Humboldt County, alone.

"Everyone who has driven Highway 101 has seen the high water mark sign near Piercy. If you didn't live through the '64 flood it's hard to imagine the raging destruction of the river when it reached that height. Researching this film was an awesome opportunity to interview over 60 women and men, many of whom had harrowing tales of survival and amazing stories of how their communities rebuilt," explains the film's director, Jennifer Bell.

In this film you'll hear stories from residents who had to meet the challenges of this natural disaster.

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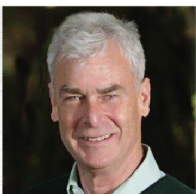
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Christmas caroling in BL

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❖ BLUE LAKE NOTES
April Sousa

Blue Lake Saddle Club Story Walk

I’m so excited to announce a new activity here in Blue Lake. The Blue Lake Saddle Club is offering a free event to the community – a Winter Wonderland Horse Story Tour.

Come experience four stories that celebrate the magic of horses and the lessons they teach us. This is a family friendly event, and the first 100 children will receive a special gift from each storyteller. This will take place on the “Museum Strip” – that little strip of land that lies alongside Railroad and South Railroad – from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Happy Holidays

I just want to wish everyone the happiest of holidays this coming week. I hope they are filled with the fruits of the season. Just a reminder, Blue Lake City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

CAFE MOKKA This Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22, Finnish Country

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TEACHER HONORED At the Dec. 12 Humboldt County Office of Education’s Board of Trustees meeting, Rachel Watson from McKinleyville High School was recognized as the 2018 recipient of the California Associations of Teachers of English (CATE) Award for Classroom Excellence and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) High School Teacher of Excellence Award. The board presented Rachel with a certificate of recognition and congratulated her on her impressive accomplishment. From left are Nic Collart, McKinleyville High Principal; Brian Watson; Rachel Watson; Roger Macdonald, superintendent of the Northern Humboldt Union High School District; and Chris Hartley, superintendent of Humboldt County Office of Education.

Leadership changes in the seaside village

Trinidad’s last City Council meeting of 2018 last week brought many changes to City

leadership. Councilman Steve Ladwig was selected mayor and Councilman Jack West was chosen as mayor pro tempore. Newly sworn-in council members Jim Baker, Dwight Miller and Tom Davies were seated at the Council table.

Trinidad Planning Commissioner John Graves remains in his chairmanship for two more years while Richard Johnson, Cheryl Kelly and Kathleen Lake were appointed to four-year terms. Diane Stockness was appointed to fill out the remaining two years of another four year term (following the resignation of a former planning commissioner).

In other civic news, Short Term Rental Committee members Jonna Kitchen, Jan Hunt, Richard Bruce and Dorothy Cox, were appointed.

With the resignation of City Manager Dan Berman, 15 applicants have stepped forward. Their applications will be considered in a closed session

City Council meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall.

A Trinidad Trails Committee appointment was tabled until the January 2019 Council meeting.

The Trinidad community wishes the best to its public servants and civic-minded volunteers in 2019.

Holiday Open House at WCA

Westhaven Center for the Arts is holding a community potluck and open house on Friday, Dec. 21 from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at 501 South Westhaven Dr. Bring a hot or cold side dish, salad or dessert. WCA will provide turkeys, hot spiced cider, eggnog, plates and utensils. Holiday singing starts at 6:45 p.m. Bring the whole family. Call (707) 677-9493 for details.

In other WCA news, Executive Director Roy King has announced the selection of Crystal Ange as the 2019 Artist in Residence. She is known for her sculptures made from found local natural objects. Musician-in-Residence will be Rosalind Parducci, a

fiddler and violinist who also brings songwriting and trio performances to the community. Bryan Radzin will be Writer-in-Residence, a political novelist.

Christmas Music at Town Hall

All are invited to the Trinidad Civic Club-sponsored McKinleyville Community Choir performance of sacred and secular Christmas tunes on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. in Town Hall. The choir will provide treats and the Trinidad Civic Club will serve beverages. The concert is free, however donations will be happily accepted to offset costs to the choir and the club.

Christmas Eucharist Service

All are invited to Saints Martha and Mary Christmas Eucharist Service on Sunday, Dec. 23, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, at 9 a.m.

The same invitation applies to those who wish to join in the Morning Prayer Service at 9 a.m. each Sunday. The church is located in the historic 1914 building next to Trinidad School on Trinity Street, where there is plenty of parking on Sundays.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

SCRAP CAMP Are you (or do you know) a child grades forth through fifth who is interested in the arts and the environment? On Thursday, Jan. 3 and Friday, Jan. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., SCRAP Humboldt is hosting two single day camps titled New Years Resolution 4R’s (reduce, reuse, recycle, rot) Camp. This creative reuse art camp takes place in SCRAP’s Education Studio located inside SCRAP Humboldt’s store at 101 South H S., Arcata in the Marsh District. The first day will center on fabric and textile reuse, and the second day will explore the creative possibilities of paper and wood products. SCRAP’s campers will learn skills such as weaving, sewing, sculpture, and poster design. All materials, tools, and instruction are provided. Participants will work in a safe, supportive and inspiring environment. Pre-register online at scraphumboldt.org for \$35 per day. SCRAP Humboldt is Humboldt County’s first creative reuse center located in the Marsh District, on the corner of South G and H streets in Arcata. SCRAP Humboldt is a project of SCRAP, a 501c3 nonprofit. SCRAP Humboldt plays a vital role in the community by diverting usable materials from the waste stream, educating people about creative reuse and providing inexpensive art, craft, and office supplies. More information about our services and online registration for the New Years Resolution 4R’s Camp can be found at scraphumboldt.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: DR170657

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If

you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on this settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelp-california.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho

civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501-1153 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): DUSTIN E. OWENS 244173 OWENS & ROSS 310 THIRD STREET SUITE D EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by Shayla B., Deputy Date: Feb. 1, 2018 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME THOMAS EDWARD PENDER, JR. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV181033 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: (NO FIRST NAME) (NO MIDDLE NAME) ORTIZ to Proposed name: THOMAS EDWARD PENDER, JR. 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: JANUARY 25, 2019 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: DEC. 4, 20018 KELLY L. NEEL

Judge of the Superior Court 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Jonathan Kirby & Aubrey Kirby Case No. JV180063-1, -2

1. To Nicole Negrete and anyone claiming to be a parent of Jonathan Kirby & Aubrey Kirby born on 12/08/11 & 2/25/13 at Kaiser Permanente, Fresno, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on 3/6/2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. 3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES JEFFREY S. BLANCK, COUNTY COUNSEL #115447 KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2018 Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

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See crossword on page A2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
18-00758
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
**BIGFOOTS NEW
& RECYCLED TREASURES**
220 WILDWOOD AVE,
RIO DELL, CA 95562
P.O. BOX 295,
RIO DELL, CA 95562
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SO MANY ROADS LLC
CA 2014
12210118
523 13TH ST.
FORTUNA, CA 95540
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-
DUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COM-
PANY
**S/HEIDI KITCHEN
OWNER**
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
DEC. 14, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

P.O. BOX 1116
ARCATA, CA 95518
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
IRON ISLAND
INVESTMENTS LLC
CA 201830310436
2776 SHIELDS LANE
FORTUNA, CA 95540
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-
DUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COM-
PANY
**S/VICKY SLEIGHT
LLC MEMBER AGENT OF
PROCESS**
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
DEC. 12, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

S/RICK ESTES
OWNER
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
NOV. 29, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SE DEPUTY CLERK
12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
18-00726
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
**FINEN PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**
460 BLUE LAKE
BOULEVARD
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
P.O. BOX 821
ARCATA, CA 95518
JONATHAN M. FINEN
460 BLUE LAKE
BOULEVARD
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-
DUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
**S/JONATHAN FINEN
OWNER**
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
NOV. 20, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2

NAME STATEMENT
18-00702
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
**BAYSIDE HANDYMAN
HOME SERVICES**
4466 DUBEAULT RD.
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
P.O. BOX 216,
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MIKE IVAN
4466 DUBEAULT RD.
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-
DUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
**S/MIKE IVAN
OWNER**
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
NOV. 20, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

UAL
S/SUZANNE PAZ-SWAGERT
OWNER
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
NOV. 26, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
18-00687
The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
SECURITY LOCK & ALARM
2116 4TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
5803 SKYLANE BLVD.
SUITE A-3
WINDSOR, CA 95492
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LOW VOLTAGE SECURITY
CA C3596631
5803 SKYLANE BLVD.
SUITE A-3
WINDSOR, CA 95492
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-
DUCTED BY:
A CORPORATION
**S/PAUL DANIEL THOMP-
SON
CEO**
This statement was filed with
the Humboldt County Clerk on
NOV. 14, 2018
KELLY E. SANDERS
SM DEPUTY CLERK
11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

this hearing whether or not you
are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFREY S. BLANCK,
COUNTY COUNSEL #115447
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY
COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2018
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson,
Deputy
11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

CITATION FOR PUBLICA-
TION
UNDER WELFARE AND
INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294
Case Name: Tristan Petranek,
aka: Tristan Prince
Case No. JV170161
1. To Thomas Prince and any-
one claiming to be a parent of
Tristan Petranek, aka: Tristan
Prince born on 3/9/2011 at St.
Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on
2/25/2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept.
7 located at Superior Court of
California, County of Hum-
boldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka,
CA 95501, Juvenile Division,
2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will
consider the recommenda-
tions of the social worker or
probation officer.
4. The social worker or pro-
bation officer will recommend
that your child be freed from
your legal custody so that the
child may be adopted. If the
court follows the recommen-
dation, all your parental rights
to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be
present at the hearing, to pres-
ent evidence, and you have
the right to be represented by
an attorney. If you do not have
an attorney and cannot afford
to hire one, the court will ap-
point an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your
parental rights, the order may
be final.
7. The court will proceed with
this hearing whether or not you
are present.

wise be interested in the will
or estate, or both, of:
ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFRIN
Petition for Probate has been
filed by: KENNETH SHIFRIN
in the Superior Court of Cali-
fornia, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate
requests that: KENNETH
SHIFRIN be appointed as
personal representative to
administer the estate of the
decendent.
The petition requests au-
thority to administer the estate
under the Independent Admin-
istration of Estates Act. (This
authority will allow the person-
al representative to take any
actions without obtaining court
approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, howev-
er, the personal representative
will be required to give notice
to interested persons unless
they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed
action.) The independent ad-
ministration authority will be
granted unless an interested
person files an objection to
the petition and shows good
cause why the court should
not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be
held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN. 10, 2019
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior
Court of California, County of
Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street,
Eureka, CA, 95501.
If you object to the granting
of the petition, you should ap-
pear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written
objections with the court be-
fore the hearing. Your appear-
ance may be in person or by
your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a con-
tingent creditor of the dece-
dent, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy
to the personal representative
appointed by the court with-
in the later of either (1) four
months from the date of first
issuance of letters to a gen-
eral personal representative,
as defined in section 58(b) of
the California Probate Code,
or (2) 60 days from the date of
mailing or personal delivery to
you of a notice under section
9052 of the California Probate
Code. Other California stat-
utes and legal authority may
affect your rights as a creditor.
You may want to consult with
an attorney knowledgeable in
California law.

You may examine the file
kept by the court. If you are
a person interested in the
estate, you may file with the
court a formal Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154)
of the filing of an inventory and
appraisal of estate assets or of
any petition or account as pro-
vided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special
Notice form is available from
the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner:
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK &
EADS, LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD, SUITE 1
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707)822-1771
12/5, 12/12, 12/19

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
AARON SAM TREMAN
SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV181057
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a
petition with this court
for a decree chang-
ing names as fol-
lows:
Present name: AARON
SAM TREMAN To Pro-
posed name: CANYON
SAM TREMAN'
2. THE COURT ORDERS
that all persons interest-
ed in this matter appear
before this court, located
at 825 5th Street, Eureka,
California, at the hearing
indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the ap-
plication should not be
granted. Any person ob-
jecting to the name chang-
es described above must
file a written objection
that includes the reasons
for the objection at least
two court days before the
matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear at
the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not
be granted. If no written
objection is timely filed, the
court may grant the peti-
tion without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 22, 2019
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to
Show Cause shall be pub-
lished at least once a week
for four successive weeks
prior to the date set for
hearing on the petition in
the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed
in this county: Mad River
Union.
Date: DEC. 14, 20018
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior
Court
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

T.S. No.: 2018-01466-CA
Property Address: 1176 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT
BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注：本文件包含一个信息摘要
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP
LƯU Ý: KEM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT
A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Michele Hughes, a single woman**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **10/21/2005** as Instrument No. **2005-35931-19** in book ---, page--- and of Official
Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **01/18/2019 at 10:00 AM**
Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH
STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**
Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 434,482.55**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S
CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF
THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property
under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1176 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503**
A.P.N.: **302-111-026-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common
designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest
thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and
expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and
advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$ 434,482.55.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the
time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

**If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy
shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further
recourse.**

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to
commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in
the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should
understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on
the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and
clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior
lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior
to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to
investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting
the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this
information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold
more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

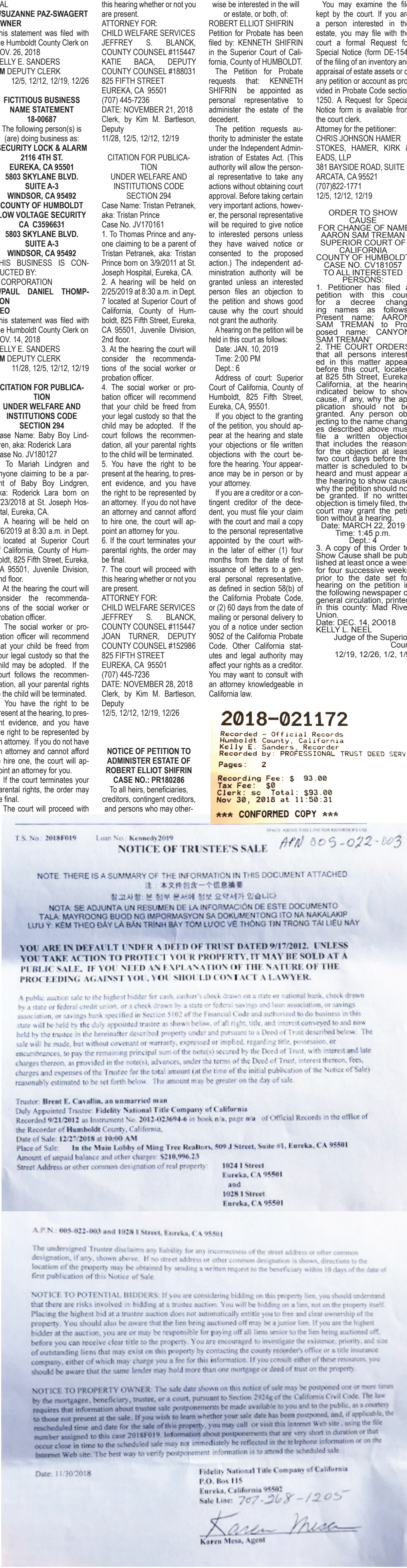
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or
more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California
Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and
to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has
been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call
(866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2018-01466-CA**.
Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled
sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way
to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 [http://](http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx)
www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx

Date: December 11, 2018

Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. 12/19, 12/26 and 1/2



The weather outside is frightful, but these shelter pups are so delightful

We have had some great adoptions lately at the shelter. Two of our longest residents, Pittie girls Porsche and Gloria both found their forever homes this week! Gloria would have been at the shelter a year next week. Volunteers and staff could not be happier for her!

I think she made it into this column a few times. Gloria led a double life – chubby, drooly, stressed black and white Pit Bull at the shelter, relaxed, obedient, perfect doggie at volunteer Jamie’s house on the weekends. It was hard to convince potential adopters of her secret life when they saw her in her kennel... But this was the week that a woman came in and took her, despite crazy Gloria-ness during the adoption.

How was she when she got home? Perfect! The adopter says she couldn’t have asked for a better companion. We are grateful for the persistence of our volunteers in pro-



moting the seemingly less adoptable dogs. We have a photo album on our Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page that shows shelter dogs on outings and overnights with the volunteers. This is a great place to see how the dogs are in a less chaotic setting. Take a look when you have a chance!

The shelter continues to be full and that presents all kinds of challenges for us at Redwood Pals Rescue. We try to make sure that both the adoptable dogs and our rescue dogs get out for walks and attention, while trying to evaluate the rescue dogs and see what options will be open to them.

This week we have helped to get one very shut down cow dog out of the shelter and into a home where his curious and happy self can come out, sent five little puppies to a rescue after they came in with a mom that had rejected them, and found adopters and fosters for a couple more dogs. It never seems to be enough as we turn around and the shelter is full again.

Roy is a dog that would love the chance to show what he is capable of. Roy is a 3-year-old Border Collie. He came to the shelter pretty short on fur on the back end, but with a good diet has regained his lovely coat. Roy’s cute Santa photo drew lots of attention when it went up on the shelter’s Facebook page, but people who have come to see him have not adopted. Roy is a good example of a dog that has been in the shelter awhile.

He is used to his routine with the volunteers and doesn’t wear his heart on his sleeve when meeting new people. As a result, he comes off looking aloof and disinterested, though if potential adopters noted how he watches the volunteers when they are meeting him, they would get a better idea of his personality.

He is quite loyal to the people he knows and not overly interested in those he doesn’t yet know. Volunteers have found Roy to be a smart and obedient dog. He is fine around other dogs but hasn’t shown any great interest in playing with them. He would be happy with or without dog companions and would really just like to have a special hu-

man. Roy is very good on the leash and knows his basic commands. He is a nice size, probably 45-50 pounds (hard to tell under that thick coat!) and as seen in his photo, is patient with things like being dressed up! Roy is neutered, microchipped and current on his vaccinations. He is available from the Humboldt County Animal Shelter, located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville. The shelter is open the rest of this week and then closed for four days with the weekend and the Christmas holiday. Let’s get some of these dogs into their new homes before Christmas! More information is at (707)840-9132.



Roy

One dog we’ve been working with for quite a while is our very big friend Midas. Two-year-old Midas weighs about 100 pounds and is some mysterious mix, maybe German Shepherd with something else? Maybe no shepherd at all – who knows? Midas is literally too big for the shelter. He actually passed his temperament testing with flying colors, but his size makes him almost as big as some of the volunteers that would have been walking him and the shelter chose not to put him up for adoption.

We have been walking him and trying to figure out what would be best for him. We have found that he is quite dog-friendly. Our rescue girls love him and many of the shyest ones have come out of their shells if they get a chance to walk with him.

He seems to be friendly with males that are friendly to him, and turned tail and ran away when one male was re-active to him. But of course with his size, we are more cautious with introductions than we might be with a smaller dog. We finally decided the best thing for Midas would be to send him to a rescue in Seattle that has more of an emphasis on big dogs.

All was going along well until we tested him for heartworm and he came back positive. The Seattle rescue will still take him once he has been treated, but that will take over a month and we will need to get him out of the shelter before that. He is getting neutered this week and we would love to find him a foster. Does anyone have some room for a big dog while he undergoes his heartworm treatment? He is really a sweetheart and we were so excited that he would be going on to a better situation. He has been very gentle with puppies and female dogs. Please contact us if you might be able to foster or if you would like more information. We can be reached at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or by calling (707) 839-9692.

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